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BARRE, VT., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906.

PRICE, ONE CENT.

FIRE SWEEPS \$600,000 AWAY

Three Large Structures in Heart of City

ooo. The flames were not under control until 8 o'clock. The buildings destroyed are these of the Swank Hardwere damaged, entailing a loss of \$600,ware company, P. S. Fisher, wholesale liquor dealer, the Wild building, which boused the Johnstown Journal and other offices, and the handsome residence of L. A. Geis, a furniture dealer whose business buildings were slightly dam-

William Campbell, a fireman, was eral other fremen were slighty hurt.

BIG FIRE AT AUBURN, N. Y. Damage of \$150,000 Last Night - Aid From Outside.

Auburn, N. Y., March 28.—A serious himself yesterday.

The federal officials declare that the fire broke out in the Columbus and Tem-

Stowe, March 28.—Fire was discovered about 2.30 o'clock yesterday after. Benjamin Copely and Wife of Coal Dale, noon in a bedroom over Lovejoy & Eddy's livery stable, but it was promptly ed. The fire caught from an overheated stove pine. The damage was small. A high wind was blowing and the location was the worst in town for

BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE.

Twenty-Six Killed in Austria Yesterday.

Innsbruck, Austria, March 28.-Twenty-six persons were buried at Oberhuetthree of the victims were rescued, but a woman and two children were killed.

ATTACKED THE GUARD AND FLED THE JAIL

But Ten of the Sixteen Fugitives Were ties. Recaptured Today-They Felled the Guard With Blow on Jaw.

Rochester, N. Y., March 28,-Ten of the 16 prisoners, who escaped from the stole his keys and locked him in. A when his case was called for examina-

BOYCOTT KILLED HIM.

to Death.

Great Barrington, Mass., March 28 .-Milton Roraback, who was on Jan. 1, through a political pull, appointed post-mester of Ashley Falls to succeed Henry LABOR MEN'S TRIP WILL BE VAIN. C. Tallerdy, who was ousted from office died Monday of grief as the result of annoyances from the villagers since his appointment, Roraback's appointment made a large number of the villagers indignant, and as his salary depended entirely upon the cancellation of the stamps and the rental of boxes, they decided to mail their leters on the trains, to prevent Roraback from securing a

then Station Agent Atkens was notified officers of the railroad company not mail letters for the boycotters. The farmers then decided to smil the letters fused to rent post office boxas wide mitted to see Orchard or Adams.

Rozaback was in office. The post office had been changed from the village store where it had been kept for nearly forty costs, and the also was a full the step was a full to see Orchard or Adams. for themselves, and several of them reyears, and this also made the villagers base ball commission yesterday adopted angry, for they had been accustomed new rules in regard to the "covering a hold minature town meetings there, up" of player. Punishment for of-in the new office a no-smoking sign feeders was fixed as follows: was put up, and some of the youngsters. For the first offense of a major league of Ashley Falls tried to smoke the Rora- could a fine of \$1,000; class A, \$750; backs out of the house by putting sul- class B, \$500; class C, \$350; class D, phur in the stove. The villagers almost \$200. as a whole amoyed Roraback, and a A repetition of the offenses shall carnervous trouble resulted. This developed ry with it suspension from protection of
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The postmaster's wife will purform the
six months, players of clubs incurring
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ment takes some action. The residents until reinstatement takes place. The of Ashley Falls had been preparing to commission also decided that no national circulate a patition to have Roraback agreement player could assume the mansize of the fallow a patition to have Roraback agreement player could assume the man murder trial is postponed to the internal inquiries. He was taken to his punctured the animal's side.

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WANTS INVESTIGATION. Gov. Higgins of New York Declared for It Last Night.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—Governor Higgins declared last night that he was still in favor of an investigation of the

Wiped Out—Large Fire at Auburn,

N. Y., Shortly Before

Midnight.

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Johnstown, Pa., March 28.—Three

The governor was asked if anyone had Continuing, the governor said:

Johnstown, Pa., March 28.—Three large business blocks were destroyed by fire this morning and several others were damaged, entailing a loss of \$600.

The governor was asked if anyone had ascertained whether Judges Parker and Andrews will serve and he replied that were damaged, entailing a loss of \$600.

FOUR MORE WARRANTS.

Issued in Connection With the Pittsburg On Which Blondin Was Tried for Failure.

Pittsburg, March 28.—In the face of denials by government officials, it was learned last night from an authoritative source that warrants have been issued for four other persons in connection with lanas of the Enterprise National lanas of the Enterprise National against J. Wilfred Blondin for murder. the lapse of the Enterprise National against J. Wilfred Blondin for murder. bank last October. These are in addition the court added that it was the preto the six persons now under arrest, rogative of the district attorney to act five of whom were arrested Monday, in the matter, and the sixth, former Paying Teller Blondin, who Thomas W. Harvey, who surrendered

W. Va., Killed Last Night and Others Seriously Hurt in

Bluefield, W. Va., March 28.-Bloodshed and death ended a social at the late Harry Hatch and wife and was Does the State Experiment Station at BOY BILLIARDIST Methodist Episcopal Church at Coal Dale reared on the East hill, and has spent near here last night. Benjamin Copely her life in town. By her genial disposi-was killed instantly, his wife was fatal-tion, and kindness of heart she had enthe side and Henry Garden was shot in lived in the family; also four sons and in connection with the State Agriculturter Hofft, near Bozen, Tyrol, under an the leg. Two unknown men who fled two daughters, Charles R. Corwin, Harry al College will receive benefit from this avalancie of rock yesterday. Twenty- after the fight were slightly wounded. L. of Lowell, Mass., Ernest A., who is appropriation as do all other stations. There had been ill feeling of long stand-ing over the management of funds R. Corwin and Son; and Vinton A. Cor-ceived \$15,000 per year. The appropria-

of rival factions. Guns were produced and shooting began, Mrs. Hacper, Garden and James Hot-ten were placed under arrest, pending a complete investigation by the authori-

RESPONDENT DISAPPEARED.

New York, March 28.-Alfred R. Gos-

Was Charged With Conspiracy and His Bail Is Forfeited.

19, crept up behind Guard Riley, acy against the Western Gold Mining and felled him with a blow on the jaw, company, in which \$29,500 worth of the Campbell, assisted by other sprisoners, company's stock was involved, failed to dragged Riley into a dormitory and appear in the West Side court yesterday window was knocked out, and the pristion. Magistrate Wahle, an hour later, declared the \$1,000 cash bail that had been furnished by his personal counsel Wm. J. Lippman, forfeited, and issue a bench warrant for his arrest. Goslin's lawyers expressed surprise at Goslin's Unpopular Postmaster Worries Himself failure to put in an appearance and said he would surely turn up later. Dunn's bail yesterday was increased from \$1,-000 to \$5,000.

Committee Will Not Be Allowed to See Fight Took Place Last Night, the Men

Orchard or Adams. Boise, Idaho, March 28, -Governor Gooding yesterday received from New a telegram bearing the signature of John C. Chair, formerly mayor of Haverhil, Mass., and stating that a committee representing a large number of labor unions would leave New York This was done for severel weeks, and at once to hear the confessions of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams relating to the assassination of former Governor Frank Steunenberg and other crimes, Governor Gooding has authorized no such . interview and no committee will be per-

the ciub laving him under reservation, of pneumonia.

FOUND \$2,740 IN OLD HUT

Near Swanton Was Searched Yesterday With This Result.

St. Albans, March 25.—Albert Johnson, guardian for Royce Smith, an eccentric hermit living at Green's Corner, in Swanton, visited the latter's hut yesterday and found \$2,740 secreted in the St. Albans, March 28.—Mrs. Frank

Blondin, who is now serving a sen-tence of life imprisonment for the murder of his wife in Boston several years fire broke out in the Columbus and Temple court blocks last evening. The loss is \$150,000. The fire was under control at midmight. Aid was received from Synacuse. Chief Jewhurst of the fire another source that the officials declare that the five arrests made Monday and one yes terday conclude the criminal proceedings for the present, but it was learned from another source that the officials will not department and three firemen were over-marks until they have been served was learned that Blondin had killed his County Road Builders.

win, pased away this morning at 3.40 o'clock in her 75th year.

Mrs. Corwin was the daughter of the ly injured by having part of her head deared herself to her entire acquaint-torn away with a shotgun, and several spaces. Besides the husband, Mrs. Cor-others received serious bullet wounds. Win is survived by one sister, Miss creased appropriation has been made at Willie Hoppe Last Night Defended Suc-Mrs. R. H. Harper was wounded in Louise Hatch, who for many years has which had been raised for the erection of a new church building. During the evening there was a clash between adherents of given leading to the evening there was a clash between adherents and the solution were all here with the years from now the appropriation

U. S. COURTS ADJOURNED.

The Wilson-Clement Case to Be Rently Youngsters at University of Vermont for May 1.

Burlington, March 28,-The United Burlington, March 28,-In the annual States district and circuit courts took indoor athletic meet held in the Univerfurther adjournment yesterday to May sity of Vermont gymnasium last evenstate industrial school last night were lin, who was arrested a week ago with county court. The "Spotter" Wilson vs. freshmen made 3612 points, scored in captured this morning. Frank Campbell, Charles M. Dunn, on charges of conspir. P. W. Clement case will be ready then, every event, and won by 1812 points also the Doctor Merrow case.

CHURCH GETS REQUEST.

Richford Catholic Church Enriched by \$12,000.

Richford, March 28.-By the will of Mrs. Joseph Premont, who died yester-day at the rectory of the All Saint's Catholic church here that church will receive \$12,000.

AT. ST. PAUL, MINN.

Being Cut to Pieces - There Is No Trace of the Murderers.

St. Paul, March 28,-Six Italians were neurdered in a Minneapolls fight at midnight on Tenth avenue, south. Eight men ran from the building and the po-lice thought the fight was over. This two more bodies were found. There is no trace of the murderers.

BODY BURNED TO CRISP.

Lighted Lamp.

Jersey City, N. J., March 28.-Carry ing a lighted kerosene lamp, Mrs. Amelia Reiken, aged 75, early today began the inspection of her millinery shop on Central avenue. She slipped and fell, setting fire to her clothing and the shop. Her body was burned to a crisp. The was 87 years old. building was gutted.

PROMINENT ACTOR DEAD.

William H. MacDonald, One of driginal "Bostoniana" Company.

WILLIAMSTOWN'S HOPE. **RUTLAND IS** That Cross Brothers of Northfield Will Build Granite Plant.

The Williamstown correspondent of the Montpeller Journal presents the fol-lowing hope of Williamstown: "The Cross Brothers of Northfield, well Great Damage at Johnston,
Pa., Today

Higgins declared last mgm tast action of the state banking department, and that if the assembly should fail to pass the measure providing for that investigation the responsibility would rest with that body.

T believe that there should be an investigation of the department, said that governor. "Responsibility will rest with the assembly if it fails to act."

The governor referred to the Sent at finance committee bill providing for at finance committee to the sent at finance committee bill providing for an investigation by a special commission composed of former Chief Judges Parker and Andrews of the court of appeals:

Hause of Rovce Smith at Green's Corner mated our town will think that about that the state shall be consummated our town will think that about the state shall be consummated our town will think that about the state of the court of appeals: House of Royce Smith at Green's Corner mated our town will think that about the best piece of good fortune that about could come to it in a business way, would be the establishment of a large stone shed here in our village by these Cross Brothers. Can it, and will it, be brought about? There's the rub."

While in front of J. W. Ryan's residence the assailant came up behind her and seizing her, threw her to the ground and began choking her. It is thought that robbery was the motive, as she carried her purse in her hand. As he released his held on her throat slightly she screamed. Mrs. Ryan heard the cry and threw up the chamber window and looked out. This frightened the assailant so that he fied through the backyard of the Ryan grounds, slipping badly as he ran. There is no clue to badly as he ran. There is no clue to the identity of the man. Mrs. Gokey was injured as she was thrown, though not seriously, and she was very badly frightened.

Streems. Chief Jewhurst of the fire department and three firemen were over come by smoke.

BURNED TO DEATH.

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Aged Lady of Asbury Park, N. J., March 28.—Elizabeth Darky, an aged lady artist, was hurred to death this morning in a fire that destroyed her home of Dr. Arthur Demnett, adjoining was also hurred.

CHURCH SOCIAL SCENE OF TWO MURDERS

To the present, but it was learned from mitted in Chelmsford, Mass., where his wife's body was found. Later, when it was found. Later, when it was found. Later, when it wife's body was found. Later, when it was remindent commander of Mt. M. County Road Builders.

Middlebury, March 28.—State High way Commissioner Gates Addresses

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The totals of the Montpeller. And wife in Road wife in Road wife in Boton, at indicating and the feature of Chelsea, March 38.—After a long and lingering illness with stomach trouble of a cancerous nature, Mrs. Fannic (Hatch)—Corwin, wife of J. A. R. Corwin, based away this newtons at the control of the discussions of the discussions of the discussions of the discussions and the result of the discussions of the discussion

GETS ADDED APPROPRIATION.

Burlington, March 28 .- Experiment stations have proved to be of such bene-

Washington and the station in this city many years this station has rethe end came. The funeral arrangements the appropriation will increase at a to 392. ratio fixed by the law,

FRESHMEN WON MEET

Show Up Well.

over their nearest competitor, the senior class. The sophomores ranked third with 141/2 points and the juniors last, with 12.

TAUGHT 94 TERMS.

St. Johnsbury School Teacher to Close Her Duties.

St. Johnsbury, March 28.—Several of the public school teachers have resigned at the close of the winter term. Lucy M. Sinclair is one of them and concludes a continuous service of 94 terms in the St. Johnsbury schools. This is undoubtedly one of the longest records in the state, and during her term of service Miss Sinciair has taught two generations of pupils,

TRICHINA POISONING.

Second Victim in a Bristol Family Yesterday.

Bristol, March 28.—Edward Sprague died at his home on Bristol Flats yesterday. The funeral will be held from player who has twice held the title, house Thursday afternoon at one morning someone entered the room of the house Thursday afternoon at one the championship by default, the hovel and found four bodies cut to o'clock. Mr. Sprague is the second of the championship by default, the hovel and found four bodies cut to o'clock. Mr. Sprague is the second of the championship by default, olders with knives. In the basement the family to die of trichina poisoning. Martha, a little daughter, is very low, ith little or no chance for recovery.

DEATH OF DR. A. G. BRUSH.

Cincinnati, March 28.—The national Aged Jersey City Woman Fell With Funeral of Fairfar Physician to Be Held Thursday Afternoon.

Fairfax, March 28 .- The funeral services of Dr. Alonzo G. Brush, who died Monday, will be held at the Methodist Eplacopal church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock under the auspices of Lamoille Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M. Doctor Brush

MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED.

Waterman Will Not Be Tried Until October Term of Essex County Court.

when court convened yesterday.

IN THE LEAD For the I. M. M. A. children's birth

In State Bowling Tournament at Montpelier

WON FIVE-TEAM MATCH.

Both Barre and Montpelier Lost Last Night, While Montpelier Two-Men Team Won-Tournament Closes Tonight.

son, guardian for Royce Smith, an eccentric hermit living at Green's Corner, in Swanton, visited the latter's hut yesterday and found \$2,740 secreted in the house. Some of the amount was in cheeks, notes and mortgages, and \$600 in gold.

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St. Albans, March 28.—Mrs. Frank Gokey of England street was assaulted by an unknown man while walking on North Main street, between the hours of S and 9 o'clock Monday evening, which will be sent from the Rutlanders. The Barre team was washed by the absence of Trenoweth done the Assailant came up behind between the St. Albans Scream children's birthdays come at this time, and Montpelier last distinct the mothers, so the institute that are invited. The committee have not been solicited with the mothers, so the institute that are invited. The committee have invited. The committee have invited. The committee have invited. The committee have invi

Totals 806 854 890—2550 erallssimo; Sir Frank D. Dewey, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer. When supper was served at 6,30 by Sir Knight K. W. Morse, over 40 sat down to a bountiful feast. When the inspection Ruring of the case, saying that he would wait until the result of the examination of the stomach had been received from Rurington.

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Brown 173 138 136—447 was held at 7.30 there were 50 knights with him was quite nervous all day yesterday and was very reticent about talking of the case, saying that he would wait until the result of the examination of the stomach had been received from Rurington. Averilt 170 160 176—507 in uniform present, this being the larg-Byrnes 198 182 137—517 est number that the inspecting officer has found on his tour, taking in com-

BEAT THE VETERAN

cessfully His Title to World's Championship by Beating

Slosson. New York, March 28.-Willie Hoppe defeated George Slosson here last night for the world's championship at 18-inch the exception of Harry and wife when will be \$30,000. From that time on balk line, one shot in, billiards by 500

Willie Hoppe, the 19-year-old champion billiard player of the world, by his victory successfully defended his title, dieli he won from Vignaux in Paris three months ago, and in addition won a side bet of \$500 and the net gate receipts, which will amount to over

Most of the well known amateur and professional billiard players of the eastorn states saw the game, which from the outset was somewhat disappointing, as neither of the contestants played up to the form which he showed in prac-

Young Hoppe, however, proved to be Slosson's master after the 12th inning. Score by innings:

Average-10 40-46, High runs-56, 45, Main street,

Slosson-0, 1, 0, 1, 61, 13, 1, 0, 6, fixed at \$1,000. 0, 0, 11, 0, 10, 4, 7, 3, 11, 0, 10, 4, 7, 3, 11, 0, 10, 4, 8, 11, 0, 0, 0, 1, 11, 0, 53, 3, 2, 7, 14, 28, 10, 17, 0, 15, 10, 0, 0, 1, 0, 8, 10, 23, 2, 30, 7, 11—392. Average 8 32-45.

The holders of the 18.1 championship in order since its inception, in 1897, tains the following announcement: to the present time are as follows: "The News is pleased to announce Slosson, Schaefer, Ives, Schaefer, Sutton, Vignaux and Hoppe, "Wizard" Winch for senator, subject to the approval of the forthcoming Washington Sutton is the only player who has won

DERRICKMAN INJURED IN FALL OF MACHINE

Charles Bapp at J. P. Corskie & Son's Shed Fell This Afternoon When Derrick Came Down With

a Crash,

The traveling derrick at the stone Island Pond, March 27 .- The Water by bruised, while he may have received room November 1904. One of the thills gutted by fire and he moved to St. Aris not known.

PREPARED FOR THE PARTY.

Those Who Are to Be Hosts and Hostcoses at I. M. M. A. Affair.

day party, to be held in Seampini hall Friday evening, March 30, the arrange-ments are as follows: For all the children under 12 years the party will be from 5 to 8 o'clock, and they are re-quested to be at the hall at 5 o'clock sharp; their programme will be given at 7 o'clock; the older children's party will be from 8 to 11 o'clock. The names of the children who do the honors are: or the children who do the homors are:
Hortense and Olive Knight, Max Holden,
Francis Abern, Glee Wood, Flossie Merchant, Redfield Hoar, John McHugo, Neal
Cheney, Flossie Cay, Cecil Place, Maggie
Sexton, Lawrence Campbell, Francis
Marrion, Clarence Burke, Harold Fitta, Catherine Miles, Mary Quinlen, Alidia Tdrney, Eva Smith, Paul Gordon, Linda Veal, Lewis Hoar, Esther Burnham, Mur-dena Smith, Martha Smith, Jeannette Purr, Lloyd McNeil, Marjorie Worcester, Freda Hooker, Eva Smith and Gladys

The Rutland bowling team, by defeating teams from Barre and Montpelier ing teams from Barre and Montpelier in the society and the fathers, whose children's birthdays come at this time, at Burlington on the examination of the state laboratory and invited. The committee have not storaged and intestines of Frod Batchei-

Totals 883 774 819-2476 manderies. There were aso in attend

Totals 316 '314 378-1008 nual banquet last evening in the Universalist vertalist vertage and parlors. Much crednual banquet last evening in the Universalist vestry and parlors. Much credit is due Mrs. Carl Benedict, who catered with the following menu:

which was Thursday, being also with the time of his death Friday morning. He remarked that he agreed with the doctor in saying that the case

> Parker House Rolls Olives Pickles Frozen Fruit Pudding Jelly Assorted Cake

Coffee Fruit The music for the evening was furnished by Miss Ruth Inglis, which was very much enjoyed, as was also the games which were indulged in. Many thanks are due Miss Quigley and also the waitresses, who were the Misses Ellen Hoar, Inez and Ruth Waterman,

NO APPOINTMENT FOR

Business-\$150 Voted for Observance of Memorial

and adopted. A resolution authorizing the repair of the flume at the stone shed plant at East Barre owned by the city, was accepted.

The license fees for bowling alleys, was granted A. Gasparella at 339 North

The bonds of the city engineer were No appointment of a water superin-

NORTHFIELD'S CANDIDATE.

Time of game, three hours and 30 The Name of Dr. J. H. Winch Proposed for County Senator. The Northileld News this week con-

> Winch for senator, subject to the approval of the forthcoming Washington working on the case, but that no official county Republican convention.
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> "Dr. Winch needs no newspaper introduction to the people of this county. They know him well and favorably; he

knows them equally well and compre-hends the needs and interests of Washington county and the state at large. He is familiar with all matter pertaining to town and county affairs and has ably represented Northfield in the legis-"It Is confidentially believed that

the presentation of a candidate like Dr.

Northfield's claim to a senutorship this

year will be cheerfully recognized, with

Suing for Loss of Horse. shed of J P. Corskie & Son fell with a A suit brought by Norman McKenzie built lad of some 12 years; a daughter terrific crash this afternoon while a against the Milne, Routwell, Varnum named Bertha, some years older than stone weighing 48,400 pounds was being Montpelier today, it being for damages Russell visited his old home, Mr. Mullen framsported. The derrickman, Charles for the death of a house which the hed moved to Pigeon Hill, where he Bapp, fell with the derrick and is lad-plaintiff took into the defendant's quar-conducted a hotel. Later his place was

day, after a ten days' ilinesa.

FERRETING MULLEN CASE

State's Attorney is Looking For Evidence.

MULLEN IN BURLINGTON

Is Well Known There-What Mullen Told Batchelder's Brothers on Day. of Young Man's Death-Various Rumers About Teday.

the case, in city court Saturday of this week. The prosecution is busy looking up evidence in addition to that which was secured before the arrest of the young man Monday night. Attorney M. M. Gordon, who will defend the young man, visited Mullen in the county jail at Montpelier today.

Mullen was quite nervous all day yes-

What Mullen Told Batchelder's Brothers. On the day that young Batchelder died, the brothers and those closely associated with them talked with Mullen as they naturally would with the nurse who had had charge of the case and heard what he had to say of the illness and death. Mullen told them that on Wednesday night, March 14, Batchelder came home from Montpelier at about time, it being after midnight when both retired. Mullen told the brothers that he did not know Batcheder was sick until the next morning, but that a wom-

several times during the night.

On the next day Mullen said he was with the sick man most of the time through the day and that he watched with him during the following night, Escalloped Oysters was the most peculiar one he had dealt with. He spoke of the apparent case with which Batchelder died. Mullen told of this with no trace of emotion, show ing on the contrary a cheeriness which surprised those who heard him. This ceriness they attributed to the fact that it is part of a nurse's business to carry a pleasant countenance. But one of the men, on going home, told his wife that he thought it quite remarkable.

The family of the deceased regret the publicity which must necessarily arise from the bringing of the charge of murder, but they feel that if there was a crime that it should be uncovered. Henry Batchelder of Plainfield, one of the brothers, who was in the city yes-WATER SUPERINTENDENT the brothers, who was in the city terday, said that he had beard various stories about the street, hadn't got anything to say. Yesterday Board of Aldermen Transact Routine and today there were several stories as to what motive there might have been for a crime, but there is little use in placing credence on them. The prose-Day.

cuting officer is saying nothing regarding them. One story affoat today was to the aldermen held a short and uninteresting session last evening, transact-ing only routine business. The bonds but this State's Attorney Jackson re-M. B. Nichols, first costable, Fred fused to discuss. At the store in ques Bruce, superintendent of streets, and D. tion a Times reporter was told this W. Faulkner, patrolman, were presented afternoon that Mullen had not bought arsenic at the store.

MULLEN IN BURLINGTON.

Was Told to Leave the Howard Relief.

Burlington, March 28,-Ray Mullen is well known in this city. He bad rooms at the Howard Relief from October 3 until November 21, 1904, when he was told to leave that place. He claimed while there that he had given massage treatments to Dr. Andrews at the Mary Fletcher hospital. He wrote for rooms at the Howard Relief from Pigeon Hill, P. Q. From the Howard Relief he went to Walker Lodge, where he obtained rooms, and later occupied rooms over Charles E. Pease & Co., and while there the local police were called to his rooms. It is believed by those who knew him in this city, and his acquaintance was large, that he was addicted to the use of some kind of a drug. He came to this city to practice as a nurse. Dr. B. H. Stone was asked last night if any report had been made in the case. He replied that Prof. White was still

KNEW A MULLEN FAMILY. O. C. Russell of This City Knew Them in Canada.

report had been made.

Oseny C. Russell of this city, who formerly lived near St. Armand, P. Q. knows a family of that town by the name of Mullen, of which be thinks the Ray Mullen, arrested on the charge of murdering Fred Batchelder, may be a member. When Mr. Russell left St. Armand many years ago, a man named Barney Mullen was running a hotel furt south of that town on the Vermont line. Mr. Mullen had a family comist ing of a boy named Ray, a chunkily